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New lab to make more efficient work of making healthy water

Tempe recently broke ground on an 11,000-square-foot laboratory at the city's south water treatment plant that is expected to better enable Tempe's chemists and water sampling team to sample, test and analyze the water supply.

The process of testing and treating water involves stringent sampling protocols to ensure that drinking water, wastewater and stormwater meet all state and federal requirements. Tempe is licensed to test for more than 165 contaminants, ranging from bacteria to arsenic to cyanide. Samples are collected from more than 100 locations, including drinking water plants, wells, stormwater outfalls and 60 locations throughout Tempe's underground drinking water distribution system.

The lab, expected to open this fall, is projected to cost \$4.5 million. It will be paid for by the water and wastewater enterprise fund. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/water.



City Councilmembers take oath of office

Three City Councilmembers were sworn into office by City Clerk Brigitta Kuiper during a Jan. 15 ceremony in the City Council Chambers. Robin Arredondo-Savage, Lauren Kuby and David Schapira began their terms after the ceremony. Councilmember Corey Woods also was selected by the Council to serve as Vice Mayor for two years.

Arredondo-Savage is starting her second term, while Kuby and Schapira are beginning their first Council terms. Outgoing Councilmembers Onnie Shekerjian and Shana Ellis served two terms each. For more information on the Tempe City Council, visit www.tempe.gov/elected.



Tempe firefighter's life commemorated

Off-duty and retired Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department employees came together in January to beautify Gaicki Park, near McClintock Drive and Baseline Road. Among other improvements, they painted a large ramada at the park, which is named

after Ed Gaicki, the only Tempe firefighter who has lost his life in the line of duty. In January 1980, a roof collapsed on 27-year-old Gaicki and eight other firefighters during a four-alarm fire at the Jumbo Bagel Deli. The department gathered at Gaicki Park on the 35th anniversary of Gaicki's passing for a memorial service. The department holds an annual commemoration at the park.

Gaicki graduated from McClintock High School in 1970. He accepted an appointment to the Air Force Academy and eventually pursued his dream to become a Tempe firefighter. Gaicki was trained as a paramedic and was nominated for the Tempe Jaycee's Annual Outstanding Young Firefighter of the Year Award just five days before his death.

Currently, the City of Tempe is conducting a fundraising effort to build the Tempe Public Safety Memorial, a permanent and prominent salute to fallen police and fire employees like Gaicki. Details on the effort are at www.tempe.gov/publicsafety Memorial.

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Development process reformed

The City Council has made changes to city zoning rules to prevent developers from tying up properties by not following through with development plans within a reasonable timeframe. Additionally, the Council approved a new, more stringent Council voting requirement for actions that will deviate from the voter-approved General Plan 2040.

The Council unanimously approved the changes following the second of two public hearings on Dec. 4.

Technical change aims to dissuade speculative development

The ordinance changed the city's Zoning and Development Code to ensure that, in the future, developers granted Planned Area Development Overlays (PADs) and Zoning Amendments by the Council actually submit building plans for construction on their projects within a two-year timeframe. If they do not, the Council then will consider time extensions case-by-case through public hearings.

Moving forward, an application for a PAD or a Zoning Amendment must be accompanied by a Development Plan Review (DPR), which includes site plan, building design and landscape. The DPR approval process starts with the city's Development Review Commission and now will end with a vote of the City Council. Previously, a DPR could start the process of approval after a PAD or Zoning Amendment was granted. The intent of reviewing the PAD or Zoning Amendment together with the DPR is to ensure that a proposed development will be consistent with the goals and vision of the City Council and that the developer is intended to build in an appropriate timeframe. It discourages those landowners or developers who might secure a PAD or zoning change, which increases the value of the land, without the intent of building.

The change also provided for increased public involvement for PAD and zoning cases and other public hearings, including extended notification boundaries. Property owner notifications changed from a 300-foot to a 600-foot radius, and registered neighborhood and homeowner associations notifications changed from a 600-foot to 1,320-foot radius. The city is also working to enhance electronic communications through its website.

Councilmembers said during the process that Tempe cannot afford as a community to have parcels tied up for many years by entities that never really intended to bring something good to the community. The action increases transparency about the city's expectations for everyone involved, from residents to developers.

Change calls for higher hurdle for General Plan decisions

The City Council adopted General Plan 2040 in December 2013 and voters ratified it in May 2014. The aspirational document is a guideline for where the community indicated it wants to go when it comes to everything from development and transportation to parks and streets. Extensive public involvement goes into each General Plan update every 10 years, to ensure it reflects the broadest perspective for where Tempeans want to take their city. When a property owner proposes a project that requires a change in zoning, General Plan maps are consulted to determine if the request is in conformance with the General Plan. If it is not, the property owner may request a General Plan Amendment to maintain consistency among land use, density and requested zoning. These amendments are brought to the City Council in a public hearing process.

Previously, it would take a majority vote of the Council (4 of 7 members) to approve an amendment. Now, with the Council's vote after the Dec. 4 second public hearing on this issue, it will take a two-thirds vote of the Council to make these changes (5 of 7 members).

New, faster permitting option for businesses

The City of Tempe wants to provide the safest, most expedient plan check process available. To assist businesses, the Tempe Development Services Division is offering options for potentially faster plan review of Building Tenant Improvement projects with its new Fast Track Tempe Permits Program.

"We know that the faster businesses get permits, the faster projects can move forward," said Deputy Community Development Director Martin Perez. "Safety remains a top priority, but we believe that offering businesses options may be beneficial to them."

Fast Track allows for third party plan review service for tenant improvement projects where all planning entitlements have already been obtained and where no exterior or site work is performed. Business may hire a third party plan review service from the City of Tempe's list of approved plan review agencies. More information is at www.tempe.gov/developmentservices.

Kid Zone and Housing offices have moved

Effective Feb. 1, the City of Tempe Kid Zone and Housing offices are in new locations. Housing Services, including Section 8 Housing, Family Self-Sufficiency and Homeless Assistance, is now at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road. Kid Zone is now located at the Edna Vihel Center, 3340 S. Rural Road. For questions, call Tempe 311 at 480-350-4311.

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Solar installation brings Tempe closer to renewable energy goal

Tempe, in partnership with APS and Solar City, recently finished the city's latest solar installation at the Police/Courts building in downtown Tempe. The project will produce nearly half a million kilowatt hours (kWh) of clean energy in the first year, providing 12 percent of the building's power needs and saving the city \$144,000 over the next 20 years.

The project was constructed and installed at no cost to the city after receiving installation incentives from Solar City and energy incentives from APS. The system reduces carbon emissions equivalent to removing 62 cars from the road each year.

In June 2014, the City Council set a goal of powering 20 percent of city operations with clean energy by 2025. The city is currently at 3 percent, marking significant progress since the goal was adopted. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/solar.

Council approves plan to guide Tempe's transportation future

The Tempe City Council in January approved a new master plan that will guide further development of a citywide, multi-modal transportation system integrated with the city's land use plans. Tempe's updated Transportation Master Plan incorporates a "balanced streets" approach for planning future transportation improvements by integrating multiple modes of transportation and advanced technologies for the purpose of moving people – instead of only cars.

The plan was developed over the last several months with extensive input from residents, businesses and other community stakeholders through a series of public meetings and online comment opportunities. The plan was also vetted by the city's Transportation Commission, 15 Tempe residents appointed by the City Council to advise and make recommendations about specific transportation projects and the overall transportation system. The commission supported the plan through consensus vote at its November meeting.

The 2015 Transportation Master Plan includes short-term goals through 2020 and long-term goals through 2040, including projects such as bike boulevards, streetscapes, transit opportunities and street networks. Through the plan, streets will serve as multi-modal corridors that connect neighborhoods to shopping, recreation and employment centers, and connect Tempe with the region, while reducing single occupancy vehicle trips.

Tempe's original transportation plan was created in 2003 and updated in 2008 to address planned light rail transit and to create stronger land use and transportation planning of transit oriented development strategies. The City Council adopted the 2015 Transportation Master Plan through resolution at its Jan. 8 Regular Meeting. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/transportationplan.



Fueling bluer skies with CNG recycling trucks

Tempe's Solid Waste and Fleet Services purchased two new Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) trucks that will save the city money while helping to clean the air. CNG fuel can reduce fuel costs up to 50 percent. The new trucks are larger than those in the existing fleet, which means fewer trips to the landfill and more cost savings. Additionally, CNG fuel can cut emissions by up to 15 percent because it burns cleaner. Tempe will continue to replace older vehicles with CNG trucks as part of its ongoing commitment to sustainability and efficient operations.

Annual Water Quality Report

Tempe's Annual Water Quality Report will be available March 1. It addresses the sources and quality of Tempe's drinking water and provides information on water sampling results throughout the year. Those samples help ensure that city drinking water is in compliance with all local, state and federal regulations. In an effort to conserve resources, Tempe will no longer mail copies of this report. Community members can read it at www.tempe.gov/2014ccr. Residents who need a paper copy can call 480-350-2678 to have one mailed to them. A limited number of printed reports will also be available at the Tempe Public Library and community centers.

Calendar

This is the tentative February/March schedule for Tempe City Council meetings. Check www.tempe.gov/clerks for updated schedules.

February 5, 2015

4 p.m., Work Study Session

February 12, 2015

4 p.m., Executive Session

6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

February 19, 2015

4 p.m., Work Study Session

February 26, 2015

4 p.m., Executive Session

6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

March 5, 2015

4 p.m., Work Study Session

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6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

March 19, 2015

4 p.m., Work Study Session

March 26, 2015

4 p.m., Executive Session

6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

Agendas are posted 24 hours before each meeting outside the Council Chambers and on the second floor of City Hall. Meetings are subject to change. Confirm dates, times and locations with the City Clerk's Office, 480-350-8241 or at www.tempe.gov/clerk.

Meetings are aired live on Tempe 11 and www.tempe.gov/tempe11.

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Corey Woods
Vice Mayor

Robin Arredondo-Savage
Councilmember

Lauren Kuby
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News you can use

Spring classes begin in March


Spring into something new! The Spring 2015 Tempe Opportunities Brochure features hundreds of programs for every interest, age and ability, including health and fitness, art, dance, special interest, sports, aquatics, tennis and boating offerings. The brochure will be available online and can be found at City of Tempe facilities beginning Feb. 12. Registration for Tempe residents will begin Feb. 17 and Feb. 23 for non-residents. Classes begin the week of March 16. Visit www.tempe.gov/brochure or call the Recreation Administration Office at 480-350-5200 for more information. Registration can be completed online, by fax or in person at most Tempe community centers.

Tempe Adapted Adventure Day is Feb. 21

The Suzy Foundation, Team Asa and the Tempe Diablos have joined forces for the return of Tempe Adapted Adventure Day from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, at Aguilar Elementary School, 5800 S. Forest Dr. The free event has been designed for children with special needs and their families. Our adapted adventures and activities will ensure each child feels like a super hero and includes a petting zoo, Home Depot Kids Clinic, sports, inflatables, face painting, photo booth and more. Visit www.TempeAdaptedAdventure.org for more information.

Tempe Diablos Charity Game

Join the Tempe Diablos for their annual charity game at 1:10 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, when the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim take on the Texas Rangers at Tempe Diablo Stadium, 2200 W. Alameda Drive. Tickets are on sale now at www.ticketmaster.com or you can purchase them at the stadium ticket window beginning Feb. 21. Visit www.tempe.gov/diablo for information on games, tickets, stadium hours, directions and parking. All proceeds from ticket sales, parking, concessions and merchandise from the game will go to the Tempe Diablos local charities.

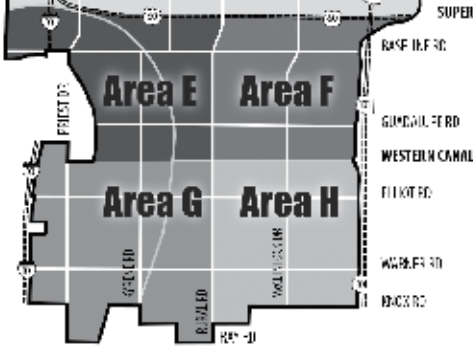


MARCH 2015

Mixed Bulk Trash & Green Organics

	Collection Week	Collection Type
Area E	MAR 2-6	MIXED BULK WASTE AND GREEN ORGANICS
Area F	MAR 9-13	
Area G	MAR 16-20	
Area H	MAR 23-27	

Items may be placed for collection no earlier than 10 days prior to Monday of your collection week and no later than 6 a.m. on Monday of your collection week.



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Healthy Living Festival at Tempe Public Library

Learn how to improve your life at the Healthy Living Festival, on March 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road. Get nutrition information, see product demonstrations, stop at health care service booths and meet with select physicians and healthcare providers. This event is for all ages. No registration is required. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/librar-yevents or www.facebook.com/tempepubliclibrary.

Contribute your views on city budgets

The City of Tempe will hold a public forum on Wednesday, Feb. 25, to inform community members about the city's operating and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budgets, and to hear their priorities for the 2015-16 fiscal year and beyond. The forum will be held at 6 p.m. in the Community Room at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave. The city's operating budgets cover everyday expenses, such as salaries, materials and supplies. Separately, the CIP covers capital expenses like major equipment replacements, street improvements, new facilities and building updates.

A dedicated webpage (www.tempe.gov/budgetplan) has updated details on the formulation of budgets for the 2015-16 fiscal year, as well as projected dates for City Council discussions and votes on both the operating and capital budgets. Also on the site is a link to an online survey to gather residents' budget feedback. The survey will be active from Feb. 25 through March 27.

Breaking Ground 2015

Ten of the most innovative and compelling artists of contemporary dance from around the U.S. will take to Tempe Center for the Arts Main Stage March 20-21 at 7:30 p.m. for the 2015 BREAKING GROUND FESTIVAL.

Performers for the BREAKING GROUND FESTIVAL were selected by jury from over 100 submissions and represent the best in the contemporary dance field. These innovative live performances alternate with exceptional dance films and merge movement with videography to create a completely new experience for audiences.

Prior to the Main Stage performances, 20 Arizona dancers will perform "ten tiny dances", comprised of short, five-minute bursts of movement on three stages located throughout TCA. "ten tiny dances" is free to the general public and tickets to the Main Stage Festival are just \$20. Visit www.conderdance.com or visit www.tempe.gov/tca for more info.



The geeks are back in town!

Geeks' Night Out returns from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 at Tempe City Hall, 31 E. Fifth St. This free, family-friendly event will enable all of us to Discover the Science. Tempe has teamed up with the Arizona

SciTech Festival for this spectacular endeavor that blends science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics (STEAM) and much more.

Join us for interactive STEAM displays, the annual costume parade featuring Phoenix Comicon and others, Pop-Culture and Sci-Fi based activities, and much more. The evening is sure to delight enthusiasts and geeks of all ages. Visit www.tempe.gov/geeks for more information.

Everything you need to know about joint health

Learn how to keep your joints healthy! Tempe St. Luke's Hospital is hosting a free interactive seminar on joint health on Saturday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Grand Coronado Ballroom at the Scottsdale Resort and Conference Center, 7700 E. McCormick Parkway.



Free Art Friday

Free Art Friday is a free, family-oriented interactive art series that gives preschoolers and caregivers the opportunity to create art, learn about music and movement and have a great time! Each month explores a different theme and art projects. Free Art Friday will be held Feb. 20 and March 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Edna Vihel Activity Center, 3340 S. Rural Road. February will celebrate Mardi Gras, while March will allow you to Meet the Master. Registration is not required for these free, leisurely mornings of activities. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/familyfun or call 480-350-5287.



Tempe Cares

It is time again to save the date for the upcoming Tempe Cares one-day community project focused on cleaning up Tempe's neighborhoods, schools, and parks. This year's event will be held Saturday, March 7. Volunteers of all ages and skill sets are welcome to come together for this one day event and give back to the community. This year Tempe Cares will return to its roots and focus the project efforts on a Tempe neighborhood. If you are interested in volunteering, sponsoring, or making a donation, email tempecares@gmail.com with your information.



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Get your picture taken with The Cat in the Hat, have a Seussical Storytime and create some wacky Seuss-inspired crafts at the Tempe Public Library on March 2. It's all free and in honor of

Dr. Seuss's birthday. The Cat in the Hat will visit the library for a special storytime at 10 a.m. and stay to take pictures with everyone until 11 a.m. Free crafts for adults and children will be available from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Check out a variety of Seuss books and movies, too. No registration is required. Tempe Public Library is located at 3500 S. Rural Road. For more information visit www.tempe.gov/libraryevents or www.facebook.com/tempepubliclibrary

Author J.A. Jance at Tempe Public Library

Bestselling author J.A. Jance will discuss and sign her new book, *Cold Betrayal*, at the Tempe Public Library at noon on March 11. The Arizona author is the New York Times bestselling writer of the Ali Reynolds series, the J.P. Beaumont series, the Joanna Brady series, and four interrelated Southwestern thrillers featuring the Walker family.

Jance's fan-favorite heroine Ali Reynolds returns in her new book. Jance, a talented storyteller in life as well as in print, discusses her life and times as a writer who has now become the author of more than 50 books.

There is no charge to attend the J.A. Jance reading and no registration is required. Books will be available for purchase. Tempe Public Library is located at 3500 S. Rural Road. For more information visit www.tempe.gov/libraryevents or www.facebook.com/tempepubliclibrary

Spectacular Nature brings spectacular minerals

See some of the best and most stunning examples of minerals from around the world at Spectacular Nature: The Natural World Illuminated on March 7 at 1 p.m. at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road. This program is presented by the LGF Foundation, a Tempe non-profit organization dedicated to the creation of a world class natural history museum in the Phoenix metropolitan area. This event is for all ages. No registration is required. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/libraryevents or www.facebook.com/tempepubliclibrary

Get Loud! At Tempe History Museum

The Tempe History Museum hosts LOUD IV, its annual celebration of brass bands. This free outdoor festival takes place on March 14 at 7 p.m. in the courtyard between the Vihel Recreation Center and Tempe Public Library. Grab a snack at one of the food trucks and tap your feet to the tunes. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Enjoy fun activities inside the museum and the library. For more details, visit www.tempe.gov/museumevents or www.facebook.com/tempehistorymuseum.

Waylon Jennings Tribute

The Tempe History Museum is offering a back to back Waylon Jennings tribute this month. Jennings started his solo music career in Tempe and sold his first album at a Tempe club.

On March 19, at 7 p.m., Karin Enloe, a history professor at ASU, will present a talk on the life of Jennings and his music. On March 20, at 7 p.m., the Jeremy Manley Band will perform a Waylon Jennings tribute. Both evenings are free. Visit www.tempe.gov/museumevents or www.facebook.com/tempehistorymuseum. Tempe History Museum is located at 809 E. Southern Ave.

Arizona Territorial Medicine: Healers Hucksters and Heroes

Retired gastroenterologist, Robert Kravetz will trace Arizona's medical history from the pre-Civil War to statehood at the free Arizona Historical Society Lunch Talk on March 11, at 11:30 a.m. at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave. Bring a sack lunch and learn how doctors treated injuries of the day, such as arrow wounds, amputations of lead shot and shattered bones. Discover the instruments, herbs and patent medicines doctors carried in their saddlebags and check out period medical instruments. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/museumevents or www.facebook.com/tempehistorymuseum.



Tempe encourages motorists and bicyclists to Share the Road

It's 8 a.m. on a weekday and you're about to get ready to commute to work. You get in your 20-pound vehicle that coincidentally doesn't have any doors. No, it's not a new type of car, but rather a bicycle.

Each day, more than 4 percent of Tempe residents commute to work by bike. As a motorist, there are certain laws and safety tips that relate to sharing the road with bicyclists. After all, would you want someone speeding by you at 40 miles per hour with only 12 inches between you?

Bicyclists and motorists should treat each other with courtesy and respect by safely sharing the road.

Passed in 2000, Arizona Revised Statute (ARS) 28-735 states that motorists must provide a distance of at least 3 feet when passing a bicyclist. Fines for violating ARS 28-735 can be up to \$500.

"The 3-foot campaign is essential in creating a safe and accessible biking environment in Tempe," said Ryan Guzy, Tempe Bicycle Action Group President. "I hope this law increases awareness among drivers that endangerment of cyclists is a crime.

Over the next year, the city of Tempe Public Works and Police departments in conjunction with Tempe Bicycle Action Group, local schools and the Tempe Transportation Commission are partnering to promote bicycle and motor vehicle safety. The goal of this education campaign is to bring awareness to preventing bicycle/pedestrian and vehicle collisions.

"This is an important campaign for the city of Tempe and its partners," said Public Works Director Don Bessler. "Promoting and providing safe transportation options to our residents improves the quality of life in Tempe for everyone."

So whether you are taking a road trip or just heading down the street to the grocery store, it's always a good idea to remember to drive safely. When you are out and about in your car, please also remember these tips.

- Always wear your seat belt.
- Obey the speed limits.
- Watch for bicyclists and pedestrians. Did you know that if there is not a designated bike lane, a bicyclist is permitted to ride in the travel lane just like a car? Be courteous and pass safely, even if it means changing lanes.
- Don't text or talk on your cell phone.
- Use turn signals to indicate your intention to turn or change lanes.
- When a light turns green, make sure the intersection is clear before you go.
- Don't drink and drive.
- When approaching a METRO light rail crossing:
 - Never stop or park your car on light rail tracks.
 - Obey all traffic signals. A red arrow means "do not turn."
 - Never try to beat a train through an intersection.
 - Look for flashing headlights and listen for warning bells and horns.
 - Look both ways before crossing the tracks.
- Be aware of what's going on around you.
- Provide bicyclists 3 feet of space when passing.

As a bicyclist, there are also certain laws and safety tips that pertain to sharing the road with motorists. After all, safety is a two-way street. When riding a bicycle, please remember these simple tips.

- Ride on the right with the flow of traffic. Riding against traffic can be dangerous as drivers may not see you.
- Wear a helmet.
- Obey traffic signals, signs and laws.
- When possible, ride in the bike lane. You may leave the bike lane to avoid hazards or to make a left hand turn.
- Use hand signals.
- Follow lane markings.
- Be aware of what's going on around you.
- Wear bright colored clothing.
- Use a light at night.
- When approaching a METRO light rail crossing:
 - Never try to beat the train.
 - Never stop on the tracks.
 - Be alert when near the tracks.
 - Look for flashing headlights and listen for warning bells and horns.
 - Look both ways before crossing the tracks.

For more information about vehicular and bicycle safety, follow Tempe on Twitter or Facebook or visit www.tempe.gov/tim.



Kids Swim Free

Kids Swim Free program returns to the Kiwanis Recreation Center, 6111 S. All-America Way. Bring your family and enjoy the calm waters of the Kiwanis Pool. Two sessions are available Monday through Thursday – from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 8 p.m. The Kids Swim Free promotion allows two children, 7 and younger, free admission to the pool with each paid adult admission. Admission for ages 13 years and older is \$4. Admission for additional children ages 2 to 12-years-old is \$3. The Kids Swim Free promotion is valid through March 19. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/Kiwanis or call 480-350-5201.

Free tax preparation

Individuals who made less than \$53,000 in 2014, those with disabilities and the elderly are eligible for free tax preparation and free e-file at Landings Credit Union, 2800 S. Mill Ave. This no-cost service will take place now through April 11 on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to noon. Only in February, tax preparation will also be available on Wednesdays, from 5-7 p.m. Tax preparation is on a first-come, first-serve basis, please plan accordingly. For more information and a list of required items, visit www.tempecommunitycouncil.org or call 480-858-2323.

Learn ways to keep your joints healthy, the latest on arthritis and options for treatment. Topics on hip, shoulder, hand, knee and foot health will be covered, as well as chronic pain management. The seminar will close with a physician panel and the opportunity for attendees to ask questions. Continental breakfast will be served, and registration is required.

For more information or to register, call 1-877-351-WELL (9355) or visit www.stlukesmedcenter.com or www.tempelukeshospital.com.



24th Annual Anglers United Just for Kids Fishing Expo

Children in kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to fall hook, line and sinker for the sport of fishing at the 24th Annual Anglers United “Just for Kids” Fishing Festival from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, at Kiwanis Park, located on Mill Avenue and All-America Way. The free event is sponsored by Anglers United, City of Tempe and Arizona Game and Fish.

Children will receive basic fishing instruction and can test their fishing skills in special tanks and in Kiwanis Lake. A limited amount of free fishing equipment will be provided, so participants are encouraged to bring their own. Children can take home their catches but must provide a cooler for transport. Fishing licenses are not required.

Registration is required and will be taken on-site before the event. Registration forms are located online at www.anglersunited.org and at various City of Tempe facilities. Contact Anglers United for more details at www.anglersunited.org or 480-460-7878.